

THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

MAHAMED ALI JAMA,

Plaintiff,

v.

KING COUNTY POLICE, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C21-1151-JCC

MINUTE ORDER

The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C. Coughenour, United States District Judge:

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff's motion to appoint counsel (Dkt. No. 7). There is no general right to have counsel appointed in cases brought under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. *Campbell v. Burt*, 141 F.3d 927, 931 (9th Cir. 1998). The Court may do so in "exceptional circumstances," but only upon a determination of a likelihood of success on the merits. *Agyeman v. Corrections Corp. of Am.*, 390 F.3d 1101, 1103 (9th Cir. 2004). Based upon its review of Plaintiff's proposed complaint (Dkt. No. 1-1), the Court cannot make this determination in this instance.

Accordingly, Plaintiff's motion to appoint counsel (Dkt. No. 7) is DENIED.

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1 DATED this 22nd day of October 2021.

2 Ravi Subramanian
3 Clerk of Court

4 s/Sandra Rawski
5 Deputy Clerk